

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 16 January 1957	2. LOCATION Random Lake, Wisconsin		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 16/2020Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian - Housewife		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS two	9. COURSE W to E	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Object appearing like two white barrels one over the other floating in air. No exhaust. Observed for 5 mins.		11. COMMENTS Fits description of partially inflated high altitude balloon - which often have a pinched appearance near their center. Winds checked by telephone call to WX office - fit perfectly for that time: 270-280/20-30K average. Believed to be General Mills Research balloon (Minneapolis-St. Paul release).	

DE RUEBEN BX 16/2020Z

162 3 2 (Witness)

17 03:20

FM COMDT 755TH (ACWRO) WILLIAMS BAY WISS 160157-1

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RUEBEN/COMDR AIR TECH INT CENTER WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO
RUEBEN/COMDR 37TH A DIV TRUAY FIELD MADISON WISS
RUEBEN/COMDR HADY STEWART AFB NEWBURGH NEW YORK
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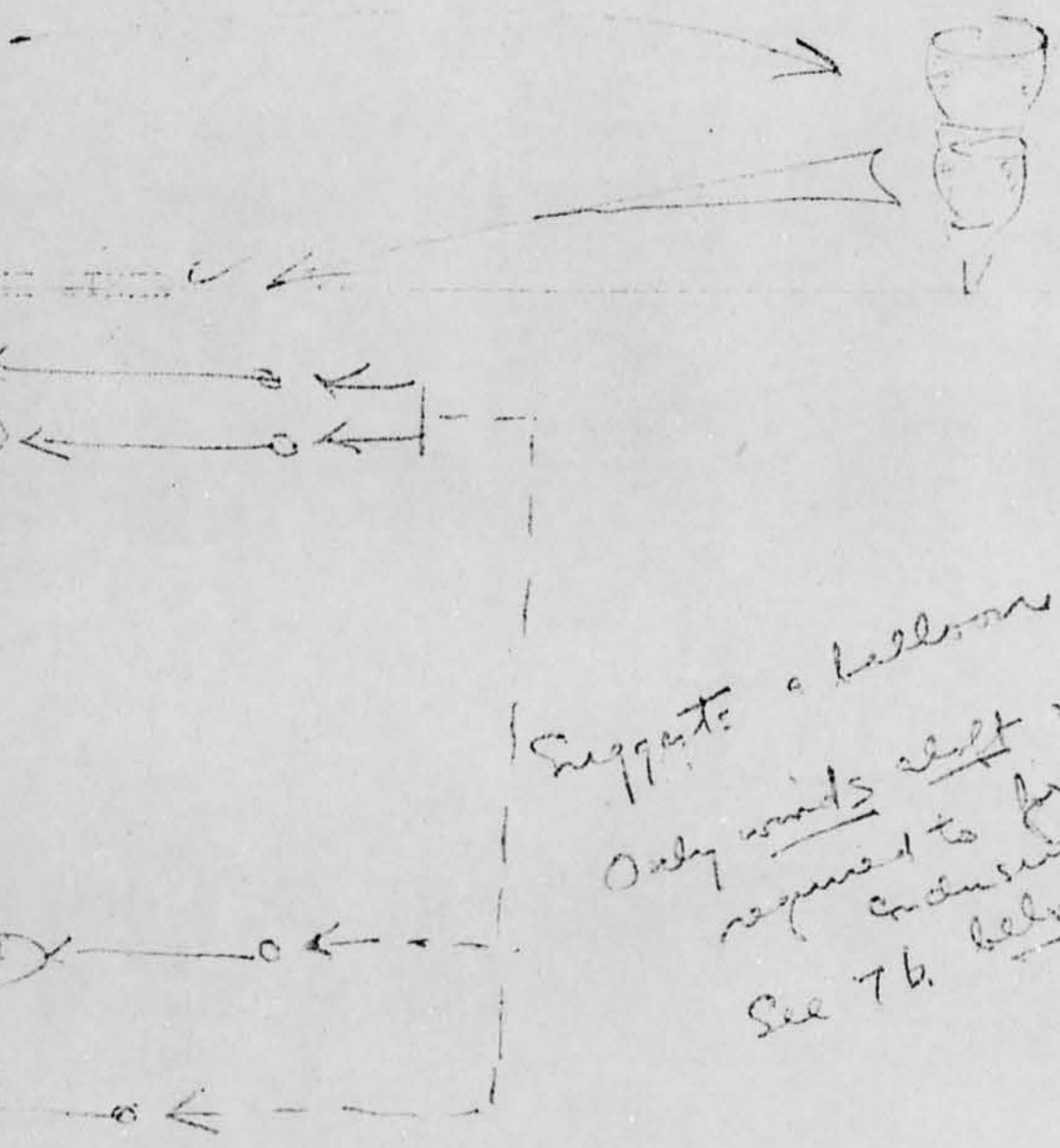
INFO R 3 1 A 3 S I T I E D/DCOCT 115 PD UFGD IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR

2 -2 DTD 12 AUG 1954 CMA FOL REPORT IS FURN:

- A. NONE
- B. DARK
- C. WHITE
- D. TWO
- E. ONE ABOVE THE OTHER
- F. FLOATING
- G. NO EXHAUST
- H. NONE
- I. NO

- A. ACCIDENTAL
- B. LOW
- C. N/A
- D. BEST TO FIRST
- E. NONE
- F. 5 MIN

- A. NONE
- B. NONE
- C. N/A



Suggests a balloon.
Only winds alt was
required to form
conclusion
See 7b. below

Close to time WX balloons launched

Time

1. 16 JAN 57 ← (16 Jan 57) ←

2. DNY ←

A. N/A

B. CP 253

A. CIVILIAN MRS. [REDACTED] RANDON LANE WISC 57 53

HOUSEWIFE GOLF

B. N/A

Per telephone conversation with Major Hughes, who
stated a long distance phone call.

270 → / 20K

A. N/A

D. NONE

Winds, Direction & velocity ???

C. 15 MI.

D. NONE

E. NONE

F. NONE

G. NONE

H. NONE

I. NONE

12. 1ST LT WALT OLSON DIRECTOR

13. NO COMMENT ←

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Paul Ballou

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